

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 437
By McCord

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mitchell James Buyck,
2005 Salutatorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell James Buyck is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mitchell Buyck has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mitchell Buyck has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his excellence in the classroom, Mitchell has been involved with many different clubs and organizations, including the "You Can't Take it With You" Light and Sound Stage Crew, Scholar's Bowl, the Catholic Youth Organization, Model United Nations, Beta Club, Computer Club, French Club, National Honor Society, and the Political Action Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, he has been recognized as a Student of Distinction for three years, earned placement on the First Honor Roll for three years, and received Academic Letters in Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and English; and

WHEREAS, along with his school work and extra-curricular activities, Mitchell is still able to find time for a part-time job at Kroger as a Courtesy Clerk and Cashier; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable individual showcased his extraordinary talents in eighth grade when he made the first Heritage Middle School web page site with a partner from scratch

using HTML and JavaScript; he is currently renovating the Heritage Planetarium website using Flash and HTML; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Timothy and Suzanne Buyck, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Heritage High School Salutatorian, Mitchell James Buyck, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.